

# Idaho Department of Fish & Game Southwest Region

## Volunteer Project Schedule

*Spring/Summer 2017*

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*Volunteers are the Best!*

**Project:** NATIVE PLANT MONITORING following FIRE REHAB  
**What:** Collect data on plant survival and condition and observe restoration efforts in progress.  
**Where:** Southwest Region fire rehab sites near Boise, Marsing, and Emmett.  
**When:** May 4, 11, 17, 18, 25, 30, 31 and June 1st. Weekdays.  
**Logistics:** Transportation provided from the Boise area.  
**# People:** Approximately 3-5 each monitoring day.

**Project:** NATIVE RIPARIAN HABITAT RESTORATION  
**What:** Plant native shrubs for streambank restoration.  
**Where:** Cascade/McCall areas.  
**When:** Tentative Dates: May, 13 and June 3, 20, 24, 29.  
**Logistics:** Tools, transportation provided: plan on 10 to 12 hour days.  
**# People:** Ten to fifteen each day.



**Riparian Planting on Boulder Creek**

**Project:** FREE FISHING DAY  
**What:** Assist at fishing events in the Treasure Valley.  
**Where:** Ponds throughout the Southwest Region.  
**When:** June 10, 2017.  
**Logistics:** Fishing equipment provided, how to clinics offered.  
**# People:** Five to six at each fishing clinic.

**Project:** NATIVE SEED COLLECTION  
**What:** Collect native seed for future habitat and rehabilitation projects  
**Where:** Southwest Region & Boise National Forest  
**When:** Early-July through Mid-August. Weekdays.  
**Logistics:** Transportation provided from the Boise area.  
**# People:** Two to eight each collection day.

**Project:** **INTERMOUNTAIN BIRD OBSERVATORY**  
**What:** Help biologists with hummingbird, songbird and raptor monitoring, trapping and data collection. IBO, a cooperative, non-profit research and education organization, conducts long-term monitoring of western migratory landbird populations and promotes public education, involvement and wildlife viewing.  
**Where:** Boise River Wildlife Management Area on Lucky Peak, Idaho City area.  
**When:** June-October  
**Logistics:** Four wheel drive vehicle necessary to negotiate the road to Lucky Peak.  
**# People:** One to three, seven days/week. Call or email for more information. Go to <http://ibo.boisestate.edu/> or <http://ibo.boisestate.edu/banding-dates/>



**Chinook Salmon in the S.F. Salmon River**

**Project:** **CHINOOK SALMON SPAWNING**  
**What:** Help sort & trap fish. Help with spawning, DNA extraction, data collection & fish scanning.  
**Where:** Rapid River Fish Hatchery, McCall Fish Hatchery, Sawtooth Fish Hatchery  
**When:** Mid-August to Early September. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.  
**Logistics:** Volunteers need to provide their own transportation and make their own camping arrangements if an overnight stay is desired.  
**# People:** A few people each spawning day, especially when fish are in their prime week in late August.

**Project:** **MK NATURE CENTER**  
**What:** The MK Nature Center offers a glimpse of Idaho's landscapes and abundant wildlife – right in the middle of Boise. Volunteer positions include teacher – interpreter, host, gardener, and more. Special events include Idaho Salmon and Steelhead Days and International Migratory Bird Day.  
**Where:** MK Nature Center  
**When:** Year around.  
**Logistics:** Training provided. Contact Vicky Runnoe: 334-2225; [victoria.runnoe@idfg.idaho.gov](mailto:victoria.runnoe@idfg.idaho.gov)

**Project:** HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS  
**What:** Teach hunter education.  
**Where:** Southwest Idaho.  
**When:** Year around.  
**Logistics:** In Boise, call Jaime Creson at 327-7159; in Nampa/Caldwell, call Derek at 465-8465.



**Shooting star growing on a planting site outside of Weiser, Mann Fire**